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TRIANGLE HEROIN TRAFFIC THROUGH MEXICO

CONGRESSMAN WOLFF, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TRIP TO SOUTH
ASIA, ISSUED PRESS STATEMENT ON JANUARY 16 IN WHICH HE
SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS,: IT CAN BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE
FIRST TIME THAT SOME OF THE BROWN HEROIN WHICH COMES INTO
THIS COUNTRY FROM MEXICO IS ACTUALLY HEROIN REFINED FROM
ASIAN POPPIES...

THIS STATEMENT MAY COME TO ATTENTION OF MEXICAN AUTHORITIES
AND RAISE QUESTION ABOUT OUR JUDGMENT THAT ALMOST ALL BROWN
HEROIN SEIZED IN THE U.S. COMES FROM MEXICAN POPPIES. WE
HAVE NO NEW INFORMATION TO CHANGE THAT EVALUATION. IF
MISSION HAS ANY NEW INFORMATION ON THIS QUESTION PLEASE LET
US KNOW. OTHERWISE, YOU MAY RECONFIRM OUR POSITION ON THIS
ISSUE IF IT IS RAISED BY THE MEXICANS. KISSINGER

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